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Interest in General Gehlen's Background

1. CI Branch, G-2, USAREUR, has informed this office that Willy FRISCHAUER, a Balme's Square, London, England, has inquired of a newspaperman, Fritz KILMER, 162 Parsons Avenue, Cambridge, Mass., concerning details of Gehlen's background. Kilmer was referred to in a letter from FRISCHAUER as R6 and his organization as the GO. FRISCHAUER wished information on Gehlen's war record and whether Gehlen was a Nazi.

2. The above obviously comes from intercepts. Inasmuch as G-2 is always reluctant to pass information from such sources that will get into German hands, it is requested you veil this when passed to conceal the intercept source as far as possible. Further, the information is the by-product of an unrelated operation.

3. This may of course be only a journalistic inquiry for an article or book or it may have some operational significance. G-2 stated that CIO records were negative on the individuals involved.

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